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Patentee hereby requests issuance of a Certificate of Correction in U.S. Letters Patent No. 6,990,110 as specified on the attached Certificate (Form PTO/SB/44). Please find enclosed documentation supporting errors identified in the above noted patent, referred to herein as Exhibits A and B. Exhibit A is a copy of an Amendment and Response and a signed Certificate of Transmission indicating the Response was submitted to the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office on June 15, 2005. Exhibit B is a copy of columns 13 and 14 of the issued patent.

With respect to the error in claim 23 of the issued patent, claim 23 as allowed in Exhibit A (originally filed as claim 29; renumbered as claim 23 by the Office prior to issue) does not recite the phrase “when the number of chances of at least one virtual circuit” as recited in line 65 of column 13 of the issued patent in Exhibit B. As presented in Exhibit A, claim 23 (as allowed) calls for the phrase “when the number of changes of at least one virtual circuit” (emphasis added). This error (as identified) constitutes an Office error and, as such, does not introduce new matter.

With respect to the error in claim 27 of the issued patent, claim 27 as allowed in Exhibit A (originally filed as claim 35; renumbered as claim 27 by the Office prior to issue) does not recite the phrase “a message from an associated network containing die” as recited in line 12 of column 14 of the issued patent in Exhibit B. As presented in Exhibit A, claim 27 (as allowed) calls for the phrase “a message from an associated

network containing the” (emphasis added). This error (as identified) constitutes an Office error and, as such, does not introduce new matter.

Patentee believes these corrections as specified are necessary due to the aforementioned Office errors and therefore does not believe that any fee is due for issuance of a Certificate of Correction for this patent. However, if deemed necessary, the Office is authorized to charge any additional fees found due to Deposit Account No. 502432. Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

At Claim 23, Column 13, Line 65, replace the first occurrence of "chances" with --changes--

At Claim 27, Column 14, Line 12, replace the first occurrence of "die" with --the--

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